



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Inventors: Karla et al.) Attorney Docket No.: AVA-P017
Serial No.: 10/067,776) Group Art Unit: 2839
Filed: February 8, 2002) Examiner: Prasad, Chandrika
Title: Joint Between Fibre and Support)

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner of Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Menlo Park, California

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that an extension of time for the period indicated below be granted in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. Section 1.136 to take action required in the application identified in the caption, as reflected by the papers submitted herewith:

One Month	\$110	(\$55)*
Two Months	\$420	(\$210)*
Three Months	\$950	(\$475)*
Four Months	\$1480	(\$740)*
Five Months	\$2,010	(\$1,005)*

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A Credit Card Authorization Form (PTO-2038) in the amount of \$420 is attached for a two-month Extension of Time fee.

Respectfully submitted,

December 16, 2003
Date


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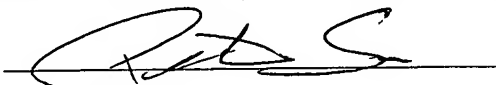
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